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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gene Facey, et al
Serial No. : 10/706,770
Filed : November 11, 2003
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONVERTING A FLOATING DRILLING RIG
TO A BOTTOM SUPPORTED DRILLING RIG

Art Unit : 3673
Examiner : Unknown

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF JULY 14, 2004

Please amend the claims in the above-identified application as follows:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

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